

controlled inflating medium is introduced into the thermal blanket through an inlet at the foot end. When inflated, the thermal blanket self-erects into a structure and provides a bath of thermally-controlled inflating medium to the interior of the erected structure through an aperture array on the undersurface of the inflatable covering. The thermal blanket is constructed for substantially longitudinal disposition over a portion of a patient's body extending from the pelvic area to the feet of the patient's body. Provision may be made for securing the inflatable covering to the patient's body at the head end. Provision may further be made for an uninflatable foot drape at the foot end.

IN THE DESCRIPTION

Page 9, line 26, please change "20" to --10--.

Page 20, line 2, please change "heater" to --connecting--;

line 3, please change each occurrence of "tube" to --hose--; and

line 18, please change "heater tube" to --connecting hose--.

IN THE CLAIMS

The cancellation of Claims 4, 7 and 11-25 in the transmittal of this application on April 10, 1995 is confirmed. Please cancel Claims 1-3 and 8-9. Please add the following claims:

26. (Added) An inflatable thermal blanket for covering and bathing a portion of a patient's body with thermally-controlled air,